Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

thanging the Compensation of mem-bers of the General Assembly from per glem during Session to Annual Salary of \$1,000.00.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION submittles to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the Con-stitution thereof, increasing the pay of members of the general assembly by re-pealing section 16 of article 4 of said Constitution and enseting a new sec-tion in lieu thereof.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as follows:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, there shall be submitted for adoption to the qualified voters of the state the following amendment to the Constitution:

Section 1. That section 16 of article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the pay of members of the iestislature, be and the same is hereby repealed and a new section, relating to the same subject, enacted in ites thereof, to be known and designated as section 16 and to be and form a part of said article 4 of said Constitution, as follows.

said article t of said Constitution, as fol-lows:

Section 16. The members of the gen-strain assembly shall severally receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services one thousand dollars per year, payable on the first day of Pebruary of each year. Committees of either house, or joint committees of both houses, ap-pointed to examine the institutions of the state, other than those at the seat of the government, may receive their actual expenses, necessarily incured while is the performance of such duty, the items of such expenses to be returned to the chalrman of such committee, and by him certified to the state auditor, before the same, or any part thereof, can be paid. No allowance or emoluments, for any purpose whitever, shall be made to or received by the members, or any member of either house, or for their use, out of the contingent fund or otherwise, steep as herein expressly provided; and no al-lowance or emolument, for any purpose whatever, shall ever be paid to any offi-cer, agent, servant or employe of either house of the general assembly, or of any committee thereof, except such per diem as may be provided for by law, not to exceed five dollars.

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and the last publication to be within two weeks of the dats of such election.

Bection 17. Amendments of any charter framed and adopted under the authority of section is of article 5 of this Constitution may be submitted to the electors by a charter commission in the manner provided for the submission of a complete charter. Amendments may also be proposed by the legislative authority of the city or by a pelition of not less than tan par cent of the qualified voters of the city filed with the board of election commissioners, or efficials having charge of municipal elections in such city, setting forth such proposed amendment. The legislative authorities of the city shall at once provide, by ordinance, that any amendment are proposed shall be submitted to the electors at the next election held in the city not less than sixty days after its passage, or at a special election, if called for in the manner proposed for in section 16 of this article. Any proposed amendment submitted to the electors, and approved by a majority of those voting thereon, shall become a part of the city charter at the time and under the conditions fixed in such amendment; and sections or articles may be submitted in the silernative and deternative sections or articles of a complete charter.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Permitting an increase of the limit of indebtedness that large cities may incur and enabling them to acquire public util-

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION providing for the amendment of article 10 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri by striking out sec-tion it thereof, and adding a new sec-tion in lieu thereof, to be known as section 12 thereof, relating to the lim-it of indebtedness of counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts and other political corporations and sub-divisions.

is it resolved by the Senate, the House of Recresentatives concurring therein, as follows:

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That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. A. D. 1920, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for adoption the following amendment to the Constitution thereof:

Section 1. That article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, to be known as section 23, article 10 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, which said section shall read as follows:

Section 23. In addition to the taxes now authorized to be levied for county purposes, under and by virtue of section 11 of article 10 of the Constitution of this state, and in addition to the special levy for road and bridge purposes authorized by section 22 of article 10 of the Constitution of this state, it shall be the duty of the county court of any county in this state, when authorized so to do by a majority of the qualified voters of any road district, sent on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property within such district, to be collected in the same manner as state and county taxes are collected, and placed to the uredit of the road district, to be collected in the same manner as state and county taxes are collected, and placed to the uredit of the road district authorizing such special levy. It shall be the duty of the county court on petition of not less than ten qualified voters and taxpayers residing within any such road district, to submit the question of authorizing such special election to be held for that purpose within twenty days after filing of such petition.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENOMENT

Amending section 11 of article 10 au-thorizing an increase of annual rates of taxation, and also permitting an increase for purpose of "repairing" public build-

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION submitting to the voters of the state of Moment an amendment to sec-tion 11, article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri.

He it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein

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Authorizing General Assembly to con-tract a debt on behalf of the state and to leaue bonds of not exceeding \$80,000,-000,00 for constructing hard surfaced

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to article 4, authorizing the general assembly to contract a debt or liability on hehalf of the state and to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$40,000,000 for the purpose of building a system of roads within the state, and providing for the payment of such indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein

That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1920, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri, for adoption or refusal, an amendment to the Constitution of the state, adding to article 4 thereof, between section 44 and section 45, a new section to be known as section 44a, to read as follows:

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Authorizing cities which contain not more than 30,000 inhabitants to incur additional indebtedness for waterworks, ice and light plants.

SENATE JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri a proposal to amend section 12s of article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri relating to "certain cities being permitted to incur additional indebtedness for water, ice and light plants."

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Montay's in November. 1920, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri concerning the rights of certain elities to incur additional indebtedness for materworks ice and lisht planta shall be submitted to the qualified voters of wid sinte, to-wit:

Section to That section 12a of article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "nor less than two thousand 17000 inhabitants," in the second line of said section 12a of article 10, and be further amended by striking out the words and figures, "five (5)" in line 4 of said section 12a of article 10, and marring in iten thereof the words and figures, "five (6)" in line 4 of said section 12a of article 10, and inserting in iten thereof the words and figures, "ten (10)," and that said section 12a of article 10, article 10, article 10, article 10, aforesaid be finited and that said section 12a of article 10, aforesaid, the words "lead in the said section 12a of article 10, aforesaid, the words "lead in the said section 12a of article 10, aforesaid, when amended, shall coad as follows.

Section 12a Any city in this state, similaring not more than thirty thousand solitons (5) of the voters thereof uting at an election held for that purpose, he allowed to become indubted in larger amount than apecified in meeting in page enture on the value of the taxing apreparity thoses, for the purpose the preparity of the purpose the purpose of article 10 of the Constitution of the said sortenant of constructing ware-week the plants are shall constructing ware-week the plants are plant, electric or other light

plants, to be owned exclusively by the city so purchasing or constructing the same: Provided, that any such city incurring any such indebtedness requiring the assent of the voters, as aforesaid, shall have power to provide for, and before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness shall provide for the collection of an annual lax, in addition to the other taxes provided for by this Constitution, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within twenty (20) years from the time of contracting the same, any provision in this Constitution to the contray notwithstanding.

Requiring General Assembly to levy annual tax not less than one-half cent hor more than three cents on \$100,00 valuation for pensioning deserving billing.

RENOTE JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION. AN ACT providing for the amendment of section 47, article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, requiring the greenal assembly to cause an annual tax of not less than one-half of one cent nor more than three cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the taxable property of the state to be levied for the purpose of providing a fund to be devoted in the manner provided by law to the pensioning of the deserving blind and providing for the disposition of any surplus in said fund.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as follows:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. A. D. 1920, there shall be submitted in the qualified voters of the state, for adoption, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouries.

lowing amendment to the Constitution of Missouri:

Section I. That article 4, section 67, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "Provided further, that nothing in this Constitution contained shall be construed as prohibiting the general assembly from granting or authorising the granting of pensions to the deserving blind, as may be provided and resulated by law," as the same occurs in lines lifteen and sixteen of said section, the following words. Trovided further, that the general assembly of the state of Missouri shall cause an assual tax of not less than one-half of one cent nor more than three cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the taxable property of the state to be levied for the purpose of providing a fund to be devoted in the manner provided by law to the pensioning of the deserving blind. If any balance shall exist in such fund after the deserving blind have been pensioned, then the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used for the support of the commission for the blind, and if there shall be a balance in said fund after the blind have been pensioned and the commission for the blind has received adequate support, then the same shall be transferred to the public school fond. Said tax shall be subject to appropriation for above purposes by the general assembly.

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Providing for a bond issue of \$1,000,000,00 for the purpose of creating a soldiers' settlement fund.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION providing for the amendment of section 44, article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the contracting of a liability in behalf of the state of Missouri, in the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), by an issue of bouds for the purpose of cre-ating a soldlers' settlement fund.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as follows:

The general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1920, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri for adoption, the following amendment to section 44, article 4 of the state Constitution, entitled "General assembly not to contract debts except as herein" provident

ing for the contracting and repayment in the manner hereinafter provided of a debt of one million dollars, for the purpose of providing a revolving fund for the use of the soldier sertlement board or department, which, with its accrued earning, shall revert at the completion of the soldier sertlement contracts to the general revenue funds of the state:

Section 1: That section 44, article 4 of the "consitution of the state of Missouri, entitled "General assembly not to contract debts except as herein" be amended by the addition of the following provisions which shall be appended thereto, and shall be known as subdivision fourth of section 44, article 4 of the Constitution. Suddivision fourth, section 44, article 4 of the Constitution. Suddivision fourth, section 44, article 4 of the state Constitution—The object of this amendment is. In recognition of military service, to provide employment and rural homes for soldiers, suffors, marines, and others who have served with the armed forces of the United States in the European war or other wars of the United States, including former American citizens who served in allied armius against the central powers and have been repatriated, and who have been bonorably discharged, hereafter referred to as "soldiers," and to accompilan such purpose by co-operation with the agencies of the United States in the state of Missouri by the Issuance of its bonds in a gargegate sum, not to exceed one million dollars, is hereby authorised and directed, said bonds to be in the denomination of one thousand or five hundred dollars each, or of both denominations (as the state board of fund commissioners may determine), and be payable thirteen years from the issuance thereof; shall be payable to besirer in lawful money of the United States, and whall bear theress, at a rate not to exceed four and one-half per centum a year (as the state board of fund commissioners, mad be signed by the secretary of the state auditor to which he shall centify on, each bond and interest; each coupon shall be b

Section 2. That the general assembly shall, and does hereby levy an annual tax of one cent on the one hundred dalars valuation of the taxable property of the state for the payment of the accruing interest on the said bonds, and for the creation of a shaking fund for the payment thereof, said taxes, beginning with the year 1220, to be levied and collected annually as in case of other state taxes in this state, until said bonds are fully paid.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the Con-stitution thereof, concerning the judi-cial department.

e it resolved by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri as fellows, the Senate concurring therein:

of the state of Missouri as fellows, the Senate concurring therein.

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday, next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1929, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, concerning the judicial department, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, for adoption the following amendment to the Constitution:

Section L. The supreme court shall consist of nine judges, and, after the first Monday in January, 1921, shall be divided into three divisions, as follows: One division to consist of three judges of the court and to be known as division number one; one division to consist of three judges of the court and to be known as division number two; one division to consist of three judges of the dourt and to be known as division number two; one division to consist of three judges of the court and to be known as division number three. The divisions shall sit separately for the hearing and disposition of causes and matters pertaining thereto, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction of all matters and causes in the supreme court, except that division number two shall have exclusive cognizance of all criminal causes pending in said court: Provided, that a cause therein may be transferred to the court en banc as provided in section four of the amendment of 1896. The division of business of which said divisions have concurrent jurisdiction shall be made as the supreme court may determine. A majority of the hidges of advision shall constitute a duorum thereof, and all orders, judgments and degrees of either division, as to causes and matters pending before it, shall have the force and effect of those of the court.

Section 2. Upon the adoption of this amendment, the governor shall appoint two additional judges of the supreme court, who shall hold their office for the term of ten years. The court shall elect its chief justice and each division a presiding judge therof.

Section 3. All provisions of the Constitution of this state which are tone for t

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Directing the Legislature to enact a law enabling qualified electors of this state absent from the state on account of military service to vote.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION submitting to the untilled voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution of said state con-cerning "Soldier vote."

Be it resolved by the House of Repre-sentatives, the Senate concurring there-in:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1959, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state for adoption the following amendment to the Constitution thereof:

Section 1. That section 11 of article 8 of the Constitution of Missouri, reading as follows: "No officer, sublier, or marine in the regular army or navy of the United States shall be entitled to vote at any election in this state," is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That in lieu of section 11.

pealed.
Section 2. That in lieu of section II, article 8 of the Constitution of Missouri, hereby repealed, there is enacted the following new section to be known as section 11, article 8, viz: The legislature shall, by general law, make provision enabling qualified electors of this state, absent from the state on account of military service, to vote at general and special elections.

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increasing the number of St. Louis court of appeals judges to six and dividing the courts into two divisions, each to consist of three judges.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the Con-etitution thereof concerning the judicial department.

He it resolved by the House of Repre-mentatives, the Senate concurring there-

At the general election to be held in the state of Missouri on the first Tuesay after the first Monday in November, in the year 1920, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for adoption the following amendment to the Constitution:

Section 1. The St. Louis court of appeals shall consist of six judges, who shall sit either in divisions or en banc, as may be ordered by the court. After the first day of January, in the year 1921, the court shall be divided into two divisions, each to be composed of three judges, and designated as divisions one and two. Each judge shall be assigned by the court en banc to the division to which he is to constitute a part. In such manner and for such time as the court may determine, and the court en banc may change such assignments at any time it may deem proper so to do. The divisions shall sit separately for the hearing and determination of causes and matters pertaining thereto, and each shall have jurisdiction of all causes and matters pertaining thereto, and each shall have jurisdiction of all causes and matters pertaining thereto, and each shall have jurisdiction of all causes may be transferred from any division to the court en banc in the first instance, and any cause may be transferred from any division to the court en banc in the first instance, and any cause may be transferred from any division to the court en banc have concurrent jurisdiction, shall be made as the court en banc may determine. A majority of the judges of a division shall constitute a quorum thereof, and all orders, judgments and decrees of either division as to causes or matters pending before it shall have the force and effect of those of the court. Section 2. Upon the adoption of this amendment, the gevernor shall be elected, who shall hold their offices intil the first day of January, in the year 1922 their successors shall be elected, who shall hold their offices for the rollowing period, to-wit. The one receiving the highest number of votes for a term of the years from shall expire as otherwise provided by the court in banc may determ a bank assign to the court on banc for its decision; and any cause may be transferred for a term of twelve years, except when elected to fill an unexpired term shall assign to the court on banc for